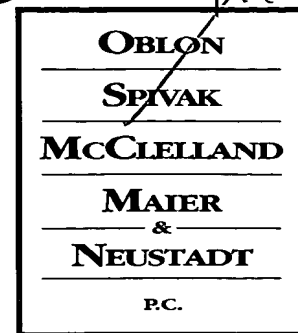


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Group Art Unit: 1617
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The Applicants thank Examiner Wang for the courteous and helpful discussions of May 3 and May 9, 2006. The Examiner indicated that the remaining rejections would be withdrawn and that U.S. Patent No. 6,228,893 was not applicable prior art. However, he requested that the Applicants file a terminal disclaimer on the grounds that there may be overlap between Claim 7 of the '893 patent and the present claims. The Applicants assert that the present claims (which are directed to treatment of ALS) are patentably distinct from Claim 7 (directed to a method of stimulating neurite outgrowth) of the '893 patent. Nevertheless, to resolve this issue, they now file, without prejudice, the attached terminal disclaimer.

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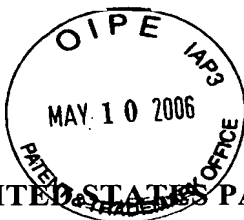
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